Rejection of the Rate and the Mode ot Payment of DA by the Central Trade Union Organisations

@*292. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Wil] the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(ai) whether the Central Trade Union Organisations have recently rejected both the rate and the mode of payment of dearness allowance offered by Government to the employees of the Central Public Sector Enterprises;

(b) if so, On what gronuds; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGEY GOBAR-DHAN): (a) to (c) The Central Trade Union Organisations have represented to Government against the Industrial Dearness Allowance rate recently notified and have desired further discussions with the Labour Minister and the Finance Minister.. The discussion$_s$ took place yesterday and it was decided to revive the Tripartite DA. Committee and review the matter further.

भूतपूर्व सैनिकों के लिए "एक रैंक–एक पेंशन"

*293. सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा :
श्री राम जेठमलानी :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री 14 मार्च, 1990 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 127 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

@ Previously Starred Question 172 transferred from the 14th May, 1990.

(क) क्या एक रैंक के लिये समान पेंशन की मांग के सभी पहलूओं की जांच करने के लिये सरकार द्वारा गठित समिति ने अपना प्रतिवेदन प्रस्तुत कर दिया है,

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके कार्यान्वयन में विलम्ब होने के क्या कारण हैं, और

(ग) भविष्य में इसे लागू करने की सरकार की योजनाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० राजा रमन्ना) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) तथा (ग) : प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

Conservation and development of chilkit I«ke

295. SHRI KAHNU CHARAN LENKA; Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Orissa Government has sent any proposal for conserva tion and development of Chilka Lake in that State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) . what action Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IK THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORES r, S (. SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House. (See *helow.)*

Cc) The project has been posed for assistance under Candian International Development Agency (CIDA). In the meantime, selected schemes

involving an outlay of Rs. 18. 15 lakhs have been funded under the wetland programme of the Ministry during the last two years

Statement

	Component	Amount proposed (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Dredging of Magarmukh area	1600
2.		2074
3.	Tourism Development	600
4.	Soil Conservation.	325
5.	Multi-disciplinary research units including meteorological unit	100
6.	Management tv. ck-up	93
7.	Dweeding	75
8.	Supportive studies.	75
9.	Management Information System.	35
30.	Others	23
	TOTAL	5000

Ban on the Trading in Birds and animals

#296. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased *to* state:

(a) whether Government propose to ban the trading in birds and animals;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(te) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) to (c) (i) Internal trade in all species listed in Schedule I and Part II of Schedule of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 only is prohibited under Section 49 B of the Act.

(ii) External trade in wild animals and their derivatives for import and export is governed by the import and Export Policy (1990-93). Relevant extracts of the Policy are given in the statement below.